

SONOMA, OCTOBER 6, 1894.

H. H. GRANICE, EDITOR.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Frank E. Dowd says that he has not yet been officially appointed Deputy United States Marshal, but is one of the many applicants for the position.

Col. J. W. Oates and Hon. J. T. Campbell, Democratic nominees for State Senator and Assemblyman respectively, will address the people at Union Hall next Saturday evening.

W. F. Wines, Democratic nominee for County Clerk, took a run around Sonoma Valley on Friday of last week. He visited the Jones and other ranches and made a thorough canvass of the valley. He was accompanied by Deputy Assessor Frank Dowd.

Hon. Robert Howe attended a meeting of the Democratic County Central Committee in Santa Rosa last Saturday. He reports the outlook for the success of the Democratic ticket as being encouraging but had to admit that with five tickets in the field politics are mighty "onsartin" in this county.

It has been decided by two eminent attorneys of Santa Rosa, that hotel bills and treats do not properly come under the head of campaign expenses in the Primary Election Act. This will be good news for voters who are fond of their toddy and who have been bitterly denouncing candidates for not setting 'em up 'wid de boys what have de push."

The political campaign for local officers shows that so far the Republican party is without an organ in the county. It is true that some of the county papers are flying the Republican colors at their mastheads, but so far they have made no effort to defend them against the assaults of the seceders and it is left to the INDEX-TRIBUNE, an independent paper, to sustain those colors against the assaults of Mrs. Martin and Allen Bryant, both of whom would destroy the party organization in Sonoma county if it were in their power because they want office. Their motto is to rule or ruin.

At the Populist meeting held in this place last Wednesday evening the audience was not as large as was expected, but what was lacking in numbers was made up by enthusiasm. Speeches were made by J. W. Keegan, candidate for the Assembly; A. L. Warner, nominee for Treasurer; Jonathan Roberts, candidate of Sheriff, and other Populist county nominees. Messrs. Keegan, Warner and Roberts made a very favorable impression on their hearers, particularly Mr. Keegan, who appears to have captivated the voters of Sonoma township irrespective of party.

The attention of those who contemplate moving their residence from one precinct to another is called to the fact that the old law which said that a voter neither lost a residence or gained one by moving from one precinct to another in the same county within thirty days of election is no longer in force. The Supreme Court of California in the case of Russell vs. McDowell decided at the February term, 1890, and reported in the 83 Cal. Rpt. on page 80, state the law as follows: "By the new Constitution (art. 2, sec. 1), residence in his election precinct for thirty days preceding the election is just as essential a condition of the right to vote as is the residence of the county for ninety days and in the State for one year."

FACT AND FANCY.

BY JEDWIN NEWBAME.

This is the season of the year when every lad whose organization is balanced and whose health is good takes the keenest delight in outdoor sports. I am sure that nine out of every ten would choose hunting as the acme of all sports. That exciting element, danger, is lacking to those who take the field in this valley, for here we have only quail, rabbits and ducks, but compensation is found in the fact that we shoot oftener than does the man who looks for "big game." Some writer on sporting matters has said that the quail is the "noblest game bird of America." However this may be, he is certainly the quickest. Whirl! If you do not cover him almost instantly he is gone. In fact most of the shots are "snap" shots, which to be effective require long practice on the part of the hunter. But notwithstanding the fact that the quail is quick, very quick, the majority of young hunters shoot too soon. I have seen a boy raise a quail almost at his feet and fire before the bird had flown ten yards. To hit at that distance requires great accuracy of aim, the shot not having spread, and furthermore when hit the bird is so badly torn by the pellets that it is almost unfit for the table. I have seen this game boy refuse to fire at a bird be-

cause he said it was too far, and at the same time I was morally certain that the bird was not over thirty-five yards distant. Small birds generally appear to be at a greater distance than they really are. A quail thirty yards off will seem to be from forty to fifty yards away. In general three-fourths the seeming distance of the bird will be the actual distance. The motto of every hunter should be: "Be careful all the time." Never allow the muzzle of your gun to point towards a living object unless you wish to kill it. If there is anything that makes me more angry than anything else it is to have some smart fool point an unloaded gun at a person. If it were pointed at me I should feel it my duty and pleasure to attempt to thrust him. Such persons are a menace to society and as such should be locked up as a protection to themselves, otherwise they may blow their life out, not their brains, for they have none, or they will innocently kill some unoffending member of the community. Just how innocent is he when he knows that he should never point a gun loaded or unloaded at a man? I believe it is manslaughter just as much as it is when Smith kills his friend Jones while he is in the heat of passion.

The fool is wise in his own conceit. He says guns were made to be aimed, therefore I will aim this gun at that man. Bang! The man is shot. The fool should be hung or imprisoned for life. Why? Because ignorance of the law excuses no one and it is a law, though unwritten, "never to point a gun at anyone."

The magazines of the month are replete with good stories and poetry. Now, if there is one thing in this world that puts me in thoroughly good humor with myself and all around me it is a good piece of verse. I am certain that there is something in the sweet rhythm of uttered thought which poetry and oratory alone can catch and hold. The orator supplies the want of accent by the modulation of his voice and the harmony and beauty of his gesture, but it takes a very high grade of orator to approach the smoothness and sweetness of even our poorer verse. Poetry has a pointedness which prose never has. Pope declared that he could write more forcibly when his medium of thought was poetry. His essay on "Man" is in meter and rhyme.

The following is a very charming bit taken from "Cap and Gown." The title is "I Doubt It."

When a pair of lips are upturned to your own,
Do you pray for endurance to let them alone?
Well, may be you do—but I doubt it.
When a shy little hand you're permitted to seize,
With a velvet softness about it,
Do you think you can drop it with never a squeeze?
Well, may be you do—but I doubt it.
When a tapering waist is in reach of your arm,
Do you argue the point 'twixt the good and the harm?
Well, may be you do—but I doubt it.
And if these three tricks you should capture a heart,
With a womanly softness about it,
Will you guard it and keep it, and not the good part?
Well, may be you will—but I doubt it.

What is the matter with the good people of Sonoma? There is no public library toward which it may "point the finger of pride." There has been in time past a society which attempted to keep up the reputation of the town by styling itself the "Clay Literary and Debating Society." How literary it was I do not know, but it could not have been badly affected for I have heard that it is about to disband.

I estimate that there are about one thousand reading people in and immediately around Sonoma. Now, if each one would subscribe one dollar a year a respectable library and reading room could be maintained. The shelves would grow heavy at the rate of about five hundred volumes a year; most of the first-class magazines could be kept on file. If a start can be made I willingly offer myself for the positions of janitor and librarian without pay. Should some citizen make a subscription I am sure that others would follow.

A public library can be established and maintained which will be a hundred fold larger than the average private or home library at least one-tenth the cost. To illustrate. Suppose the one thousand people above mentioned subscribe one dollar apiece, we would then have one thousand dollars, which would buy about one thousand standard books. Now, the average home library numbers about one hundred volumes at a cost of about one hundred dollars. It is readily seen that the public library of one thousand volumes costs Smith one dollar and that the home library costs him one hundred dollars and he has only one tenth as many books.

Books are the fountains from which we drink deep of the past, and the past is the home of wisdom. It certainly is seldom seen in the present. If the persons in authority read and study books more they would make fewer mistakes. It is the same in private life. Many men fail because they have not the "wisdom of the ancients," which they could get would they but read books. And how poverty stricken is the man who does not read books.

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MARGARET M. HARPER, Administratrix of the Estate of John Harper, deceased. Dated at Sonoma, Cal., Sept. 8th, 1894.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for the Estate.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

A. L. WARNER,

REGULAR PROGRESS PARTY NOMINEE FOR County Treasurer. Election, November 6, 1894.

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Lee Ellsworth,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR County Treasurer. Election, November 6, 1894.

FOR SHERIFF.

Jonathan Roberts,

REGULAR PROGRESS PARTY NOMINEE FOR Sheriff. Election, November 6, 1894.

AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

W. H. POOL,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR Auditor and Recorder. Election, November 6, 1894.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

M. V. VANDERHOOF,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR County Assessor. Election, November 6, 1894.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Edward F. Woodward

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR County Treasurer. Election, November 6, 1894.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Wm. LONGMORE,

(Present Incumbent)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EMMET SEAWELL,

(Present Incumbent.)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

LYMAN GREEN,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR District Attorney. Election, November 6, 1894.

AUDITOR AND RECORDER.

A. J. ATCHINSON,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR Auditor and Recorder. Election, November 6, 1894.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

(TENTH DISTRICT.)

J. C. HOLLOWAY,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for State Senator.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

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Wine grapes have been selling in Santa Rosa this week at the low price of \$7.50 per ton.

The meals to be had at the Sonoma House, now kept by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, are the best to be had in any hotel north of San Francisco.

The Union Hotel bar, under the supervision of A. A. Enke, will be supplied with the very best of wines, whiskies and cigars to be had in the market.

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The Union Hotel dining rooms since the recent change of proprietorship, have undergone a change for the better. Under the supervision of Mrs. S. E. Jones the tables are all that could be desired by the most fastidious epicure.

Since the rain of last Saturday salmon and steel heads have commenced running up Sonoma Creek.

A four or five-pounder was seen going over a rifle near Robt. Hall's farm on Monday last.

By the will of Mrs. Miranda W. Lux of San Francisco, the Home for Feeble Minded at Glen Ellen has been bequeathed \$5,000. Mrs. Lux was the widow of a member of the firm of Miller & Lux, the cattle kings.

Seeding time is now near at hand. Not to be behind hand Julius Fochetti, proprietor of the Sonoma Feed Mills, advertises in another column that he has on hand a full supply of oat, wheat and barley seed which he will sell at living rates. He also makes a specialty of hay, grain and feed of all kinds.

An El Verano farmer on going to his one-acre potato patch the other morning to dig and sack the spuds was almost paralyzed to discover that a thief had entered the patch during the night and dug and carted away the entire crop. That place now enjoys the distinction of being not only the most amusing town in the State but the home of the boss potato fiend as well.

"During my service in the army I contracted chronic diarrhoea," says A. E. Bending of Halsey, Oregon. "Since then I have used a great amount of medicine, but when I found any that would give me relief they would injure my stomach, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was brought to my notice. I used it and will say it is the only remedy that gave me permanent relief and no bad results follow." For sale by all dealers.

On Saturday morning at 7 o'clock a heavy rain set in and continued without cessation until 5 p. m. Throughout the night there were slight showers, which subsided early Sunday morning. Robt. Hall, local Signal Service Observer, reports the precipitation for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Sunday morning to have been 1.32 of an inch. Last season only .76 of an inch fell during September and October. Little or no damage was done by the rain if we except that suffered by dry pasturage. On Tuesday the clouds vanished since which time it has been warm and pleasant.

W. C. Hill, who recently took in a large number of Sonoma Valley fruit men by buying the product of their orchards on jaw-bone and then going through bankruptcy, has established a dry goods and cloak emporium in Healdsburg. The Sebastopol Times, in commenting on Hill and his latest venture, says: "The general impression in this neighborhood is that Hill made considerable money out of the fruit deal, and the fact that he has engaged in business at Healdsburg after making oath that he was without assets, bears out the probable truthfulness of the impression. The most consistent feature in Mr. Hill's recent career is his strict impartiality. After 'doing' Santa Rosa, Sonoma, Petaluma and Sebastopol he now proposes to give Healdsburg a rattle."

SUDDEN DEATH.

A Chinese Expires on the Street After Being Deserted by His Superstitious Countrymen.

On Tuesday afternoon last Man Woo, a San Francisco Chinese shoemaker, who had been stopping at Mow Sing's store, became suddenly ill and it was decided by his brother celestials to send him to his lodging house in the city on the afternoon train, being seized with a superstitious fear that he might die on their hands. He was forthwith placed on a stretcher which had been improvised out of a pair of blankets and carried to the railway depot by a number of his countrymen. Upon reaching the depot he pleaded to be taken back to Mow Sing's, and as the conductor of the train did not wish to have a dying passenger on his hands, the Chinese very reluctantly started to return to Chinatown with the sick man. When nearly opposite Poppe's distillery they were seen to suddenly drop their charge and scamper off as if seized with mortal fear.

George Engler and Charles Collier, who were near by, ran to the assistance of the dying man. When they reached him and raised him up he gasped a few times and was dead.

They took charge of the remains until the arrival of Justice Cheney, who had the dead man removed to Clark's undertaking rooms pending the arrival of the Coroner.

The following morning an inquest and autopsy developed the fact that Man Woo had died from natural causes. He was a sufferer from heart disease.

The heartless desertion of their dying countryman on the public street is characteristic of the Chinese race, who are in great fear of a dying man.

It was only a few years ago that a sick Chinaman was thrown out of his lodging house in this place into the filthy back yard of the premises where he lay in the hot sun until he expired, after which, amid ear-piercing howling, he was carried back into the house by the very "cousins" who had thrown him out.

Dr. Wooster's Will.

The will of Dr. David Wooster, a former resident of this place, who recently died in San Francisco, has been filed for probate in that city. The value of the estate is \$10,000 and consists of real estate in San Francisco and Sonoma. Following is the will in its entirety:

"I give all I possess, both real and personal property, to my wife Frances Helen; the real property in trust for her use during her life, with the remainder to our three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Weems of Sonoma, Mrs. Jean Margaret Taylor and Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Burtis of San Francisco, in fee simple forever.

"I request my friend and relative, Rev. Joseph Worcester of San Francisco, and my wife aforesaid to act as executor and executrix of this, my last will, without bonds. I also wish them to manage and dispose of all property under and according to the conditions of this will, without an order of court. My executors, I hope, will employ Judge Hamilton as their attorney, and in case he is unable to act, Ryland Wallace, Esq., son of Judge Wallace of this city. I wish my body to be cremated under the direction of undertakers J. C. O'Connor & Co., and my remains to be taken to the crematory in a plain, rectangular redwood casket, unstained or painted. No flowers at my funeral. Let the services, if my friends desire religious services, be conducted by my friend, Rev. Joseph Worcester, before mentioned.

"I hope for a conscious life after death and am satisfied to trust myself to the Supreme Ruler of all things. And I do not expect or ask of Him any special ruling in my favor.

"Dated at three o'clock and ten minutes (3:10) in the afternoon, Friday, May 4, 1894.

DAVID WOOSTER.

[Son of John of Edward of Abraham, son of Abraham, son of Edward, the first Wooster in America.]

"Codicil—I do not wish any real estate sold until the expiration of ten years and one day after my death.

DAVID WOOSTER.

"September 7, 1894."

The Catholic Fair.

The Ladies' Fair will open on Wednesday evening, October 17th, and continue during the rest of the week. Monday, the 15th and Tuesday the 16th will be devoted to the work of placing in order and decorating the various booths. The Fair will probably close on Monday evening the 22nd inst., when the drawing for prizes takes place. A programme of musical and literary selections will be rendered each evening in which both home and San Francisco talent will take part. It is intended to make the musical portion of the programme especially attractive.

Subscribe for your home paper if you want to get the local news.

Robbed and Deserted His Wife.

August Herbst, who came to this place with his wife early last spring and bought the Martens farm south of town, which he subsequently sold, is accused by his better-half of robbing and then deserting her.

The couple lived on their Sonoma farm about six months and then went to Oakland, their former home.

In her complaint, filed in Judge Conlin's Court, San Francisco, says the Examiner, Mrs. Herbst charges her husband with grand larceny and desertion.

The complaint sets forth that on August 28th Herbst appropriated a check for \$1,500 on an Oakland bank. The check was cashed at the bank although it was made out in Mrs. Herbst's name, and since that time Herbst has not been seen by his wife.

Mrs. Herbst says that she was married to Herbst about two years ago and since that time he has treated her in a most cruel and brutal manner. She is his third wife, he having been divorced twice. When he married the present Mrs. Herbst she owned a homestead at 1723 Valdez street, Oakland. Her husband at once began to scheme to get possession of the property, and, she says, he even beat her and threatened to kill her. On several occasions he drove her from the house and she was compelled to seek shelter with friends.

She also accuses her hubby of trying to get her to set fire to their house on their farm near this place for the purpose, she says, of having her sent to prison for arson.

The cause of their domestic troubles appears to be a woman named Mrs. Reynolds, with whom Mrs. Herbst says her husband has eloped.

The last seen of the guilty couple they were taking in the sights of Sonoma county.

Death of Charley Potter, Sr.

Chas. S. Potter, Sr., one of Sonoma's oldest and most respected farmers, died at his home near Schellville at 2 o'clock last Tuesday morning. The deceased had been in poor health for the past two years and for several weeks had been confined to his bed hovering between life and death.

Mr. Potter located in this county over twenty-five years ago and engaged in stock raising and farming in which he was very successful and he leaves a valuable estate to his widow and children. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick and aged 60 years, 5 months and 11 days.

The funeral took place Thursday, the remains being followed to their last resting place in Mountain Cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and friends.

CITY TRUSTEES.

Jail Contract Let to Wm. Trudgen—Other Matters.

The Town Trustees met last Wednesday evening with the following members present: Messrs. Seipp, Schocken, Bulotti and Poppe.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the following business was transacted:

Henry Hartin was appointed a City Trustee vice David Calloway, who was elected at the previous meeting, but declined the office.

John Revie was reappointed sexton of Mountain Cemetery for the ensuing year.

Henry Castagnasso was given permission to dig a ditch along the outside of his fence on Spain street for drainage purposes.

When the Jail question came up it was moved by Trustee Poppe, which received a second from Trustee Schocken. That the contract for building a new Jail be let to Wm. Trudgen for the sum of \$645. It was also specified that the building is to be completed inside of sixty days.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid: G. S. Harris, sprinkling streets, \$32.00; J. E. Robin, salary and services as Marshal, \$18.90; H. H. Granice, printing, \$10.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know in what respect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better than any other. We will tell you. When this Remedy is taken as soon as a cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it will counteract the effect of the cold and lessen its severity, and it is the only remedy that will do this. It acts in perfect harmony with nature and aids nature in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions, liquefying the mucus and causing its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs and restoring the system to a strong and healthy condition. No other remedy in the market possesses these remarkable properties. No other will cure a cold so quickly. For sale by all dealers.

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GOSSIP.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL—OTHER MATTERS.

[Contributed by Marjorie Dow.]

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

The best bicycles cost but \$15 in Paris.

Miss Susie Shaw visited the Bay City Saturday last.

The wine-producing capacity of Italy is 675,000,000 gallons.

Henry Bates spent last Sunday with San Francisco friends.

Mrs. Wm. Rogers, accompanied by her sister Miss Clara Weyl, has returned to Lakeside ranch, Bakersfield, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Misses Dollie Patterson and Lottie Perkins of Alameda, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Minkel of El Verano, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

N. W. Greenberg, a prominent druggist of San Francisco, and owner of the old Losee place on Broadway, was in town last Monday on business connected with his farm.

The oldest pensioner in the country is Andrew Franklin of Burlington, Kansas, who was born in 1791, fought in the war of 1812, in two Indian wars, and served as a teamster in the Civil War.

Thomas Brown, who recently purchased the Catholic Church property facing on Spain and First-streets East, is erecting a new dwelling and making other improvements on the same.

The grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims every year. It is to be seen at Jeddah, in a cemetery outside the city walls. The tomb is fifty cubits long and twelve wide. The Arabs entertain a belief that Eve was the tallest woman who ever lived.

Mrs. Cleveland's greatest friend is Mrs. Bissel, the wife of the Postmaster General. Mrs. Bissel is nearer Mrs. Cleveland's age than any other of the cabinet ladies, and her children are about of an age with the White House babies.

Qwing to the stormy weather last Saturday the hall given by the Swiss National Club of Sonoma at Union Hall on the above evening was not the success that the committee had anticipated. Those who attended, however, had a most enjoyable time. The hall was tastefully decorated and good music was in attendance.

Louis Carlton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Green (nee Belle Ahern), died in this place last Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. Little Louis was aged eight months and twenty-six days. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large number of friends in their loss. The funeral took place Monday, the remains being laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends and acquaintances.

A doctor says that it is a great mistake for all women to suppose that the pointed-toe shoe is bad for the feet. He adds that there are feet that should wear nothing else and that are hurt by the square-toed boot that is often substituted. The way to determine what is best for one's feet is to place the stocking foot upon the floor and to notice where the big toe comes. If it is on a line with the others, then the square-toed shoe is required. If it decidedly projects beyond the others the pointed toe is better.

Chinese people eat 4,500,000 dogs annually.

He who can suppress a moment's anger may prevent a day of sorrow.

C. Aguillon was among Sonoma's visitors at the metropolis last Tuesday.

Attorney Duhring of San Francisco was in town one day this week.

The Sonoma County Hospital at present has ninety-one invalids to care for.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prestwood were presented with a baby girl one day last week.

The average height of the men in the Union Army in 1863 was 5 feet 7 inches.

A woman looking for a rich husband is wonderfully like a confidence man looking for a farmer.

Miss Robinson of Oakland has been spending the past week with Mr. Reed and family on Broadway.

Sugar fifteen times sweeter than the sugar beet product has been extracted from cotton seed meal by a German chemist.

When a man marries in Abyssinia his house and all its contents become his wife's, and if she chooses to turn him out of it he has no recourse.

Miss Clara Cheney has returned from Cloverdale where she attended the Christian Endeavor Convention, which met in that place last week.

There is nothing more convenient or comfortable than a good suit of duck. It is comparatively inexpensive and being made up plain is easily laundered.

Mrs. Millie Bates, Sonoma's Postmistress, was called to San Francisco last Wednesday on business where she was detained two days. The postoffice was well managed during her absence by her assistant Miss Zoe Clark.

The breeding of horses for market in this State has almost ceased because of the low prices now ruling. Good horses will be in demand again in a few years as sure as extremes alternate. With a view of being prepared for the occasion, now is the very best time to breed horses.

The success which has attended the culture of the Pyrethrum plant in the San Joaquin Valley, and the profit with which buhach has been placed upon the market presents an opportunity which should not be neglected by Sonoma Valley farmers. It is a profitable business.

The lines of no two human hands are exactly alike. The fact is utilized in China in an interesting way. When a traveler desires a passport the palm of his hand is covered with fine oil paint, and an impression is taken on thin, damp paper. This paper, officially signed, is his passport.

A young scientist—Little Bertha came home from school the other day in a state of great excitement. Rushing in upon her mother she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, guess what we're going to do!" "Nothing very dreadful, I hope, my dear." "Why, our class is studying botany, and we're going to tan-talize the flowers next week."

The total valuation of the railroad property in Sonoma county, says the Democrat, is set down at \$1,742,938, and County Clerk Wines has made his certificate as to the apportionment by the Board of Supervisors of railway property assessment by the State Board of Equalization for 1894 as follows: San Francisco & North Pacific Railway, valuation within the corporate limits of incorporated towns in the county, \$1,229,765; outside of incorporated towns, \$57,972.

Northern Railway Company, \$238,722; outside of cities, \$6,846. North Pacific Coast Railway Company, \$184,615 within incorporated towns, and outside of towns, nothing. Gualala River Railway Company, \$25,000.

Midsummer Honors



From the

Midwinter Fair.

California, in her golden prime, never before achieved so grand a triumph as at the Midwinter Fair just closed. Among the honors conferred at the fair was bestowal of the highest award including gold medal, on

Dr. Price's Baking Powder

As at the Columbian Exposition in Chicago, the award to Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder at San Francisco, was for highest quality, demonstrated by expert analysis, under direction of U. S. Government Chemists. The requisites, in each instance, were superiority in leavening power, perfect purity of constituents, uniformity and wholesomeness. Dr. Price's is thus confirmed and permanently established as positively the

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

GLEN ELLEN.

Labor Day was observed here by the closing of the public school.

M. F. Turley is having a new roof put on his blacksmith shop.

The late heavy rain has had the effect of considerable roof repairing on the part of our people.

E. Oulevey of Sacramento has taken charge of Kohler & Frohling's winery at this place.

J. J. Willson, who has been somewhat ill the past week, is now camping with his family on the Watson place.

Geo. Cole, who was thrown from a wagon in Bennett Valley, one day last week, is lying dangerously ill at the County Hospital.

Quite a heavy rain fell here last week and M. F. Turley is authority for the statement that water actually ran up hill in some places.

T. J. Butts and J. C. Sims held forth here last night from a Democratic standpoint and the People's Party candidates will speak to-night.

T. N. Alexander of San Rafael has taken charge of the San Francisco & North Pacific Railway Depot at this place, vice Wm. Sobbe resigned.

Mrs. Rose Lane and family, who have been camping near town the past three months, returned to their home in San Francisco last Wednesday.

James McDonough, formerly brakeman on the Sonoma Valley branch of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, visited this place last Monday.

REMINGTON.

Glen Ellen, Sept. 27th, 1894.

Visitors to Sonoma on business or pleasure will find the Sonoma House as conducted by Harry Fisher the hotel of Sonoma.

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New Dress Goods in fancy Chevoits, 50c. a yard.

New fancy figured Jacquards, make handsome dresses, 75c. a yard.

New Colorings in fine Serge and Henriettas, 50c., 75c., \$1.00 a yard.

New Staple Colors in fine Cashmeres, 25c. and 35c. a yard.

New fine all Wool Black Sebastopol, 75c. and \$1.00 a yard.

New style Black Figured Soleil, extra fine, \$1.00 a yard.

New style Fancy Figured Black Dress Goods, 50c. and 75c. a yard.

New fine Black Iron Frame Alpacas, 25c., 30c., 40c., 50c., 75c., and \$1.00 a yard.

New shades in fine Amazon Cloth, extra wide, \$1.00 a yard.

New shades in fine Cape Cloth, also Black, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25 a yard.

New fancy Plaid Cloakings, 60 inches wide, \$1.25 a yard.

New shades in extra fine Velvets, \$1.00 a yard.

New novelties in fancy colored and black Dress Goods, 75c. to \$1.50 a yard.

New Silks and Trimming Braids, all styles and prices.

WE NOTE A FEW DOMESTIC VALUES.

Turkey Red and White Figured Calicoes, 5c. a yard.

Best American Indigo Blue Prints, 6c. a yard.

Extra Assortment fancy Tennis Flannels, 5c. a yard.

Yard wide fine Unbleached Muslin, 5c. a yard.

Fancy check Gingham, good styles, 5c. a yard.

Fine Pillow Case Muslins, 10c. and 12c. a yard.

Sheetings for Double Beds, extra value, 20c. a yard.

Full size fine White or Gray Blankets, \$1.25 a pair.

Extra fine White Wool Blankets, \$5.00 a pair.

Good Full Size Bed Comforters, 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$2.50.

Full size Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Lace Curtains in White or Ecru, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 a pair.

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